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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,748,850, Issued June 15, 2004, Diederk Kraan, "Apparatus for Preparing Coffee". NOTE: This patent claims priority of Published PCT Application No. WO 01/15582, which was submitted by Applicants in the July 31, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement [Exhibit 1]
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,649,472, Issued July 22, 1997, Fond et al., "Extraction of a Substance Contained Sachet" [Exhibit 2]

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3. U.S. Patent No. 811,979, Published April 15, 1959,
Alfred Hatz, "Improvements in or relating to Appliances
for Preparing Coffee" [Exhibit 3]

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,698,332, Issued March 2, 2004, Kollepe
et al., "Device for Extracting a Substance for the
Preparation of a Drink" [Exhibit 4]

5. International Patent Application No. WO 2004/028318 A1,
Published April 8, 2004, Filed September 17, 2003,
Konin-Klijke Philips Electronics N.V., "Apparatus for
Preparing Coffee" [Exhibit 5]

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing
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